

DECLARATION, POWER OF ATTORNEY, AND PETITION

We, Mike Binnard, a citizen of the United States of America, residing at 2444 Coronet Boulevard, Belmont, California 94002; Kazuya Ono, a citizen of Japan, residing at 173 Fairmont Avenue, San Carlos, California 94070; Bausan Yuan, a citizen of the United States of America, residing at 1577 Elmar Way, San Jose, California 95129; and Martin E. Lee, a citizen of the United States of America, residing at 24100 Big Basin Way, Saratoga, California 95070, verily believe we are the original, first, and only inventors of the subject matter of the invention or discovery entitled MULTIPLE POINT SUPPORT ASSEMBLY FOR A STAGE, for which a patent is sought and which is described and claimed in the specification attached hereto; that we have reviewed and understand the contents of the above-identified specification, including the claims; and that we acknowledge the duty to disclose information which is material to the examination of this application in accordance with Section 1.56(a) of Title 37 of the Code of Federal Regulations.

We declare further that all statements made herein of our own knowledge are true and that all statements made on information and belief are believed to be true; and further that these statements were made with the knowledge that willful, false statements and the like so made are punishable by fine or imprisonment, or both, under Section 1001 of Title 18 of the United States Code, and that such willful, false statements may jeopardize the validity of the application or any patent issuing thereon.

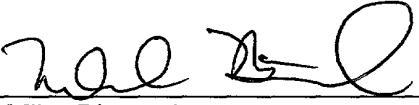
We hereby appoint as our attorneys JIM ROSE, Registration No. 34,239, and STEVEN G. ROEDER, Registration No. 37,227, with full power of substitution and revocation, to prosecute this application and to transact all business in the Patent and Trademark Office connected therewith. All correspondence and telephonic communications should be directed to:

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Wherefore, we pray that a letters patent be granted to us for the invention or discovery described and claimed in the foregoing specification and claims, declaration, power of attorney, and this petition.

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